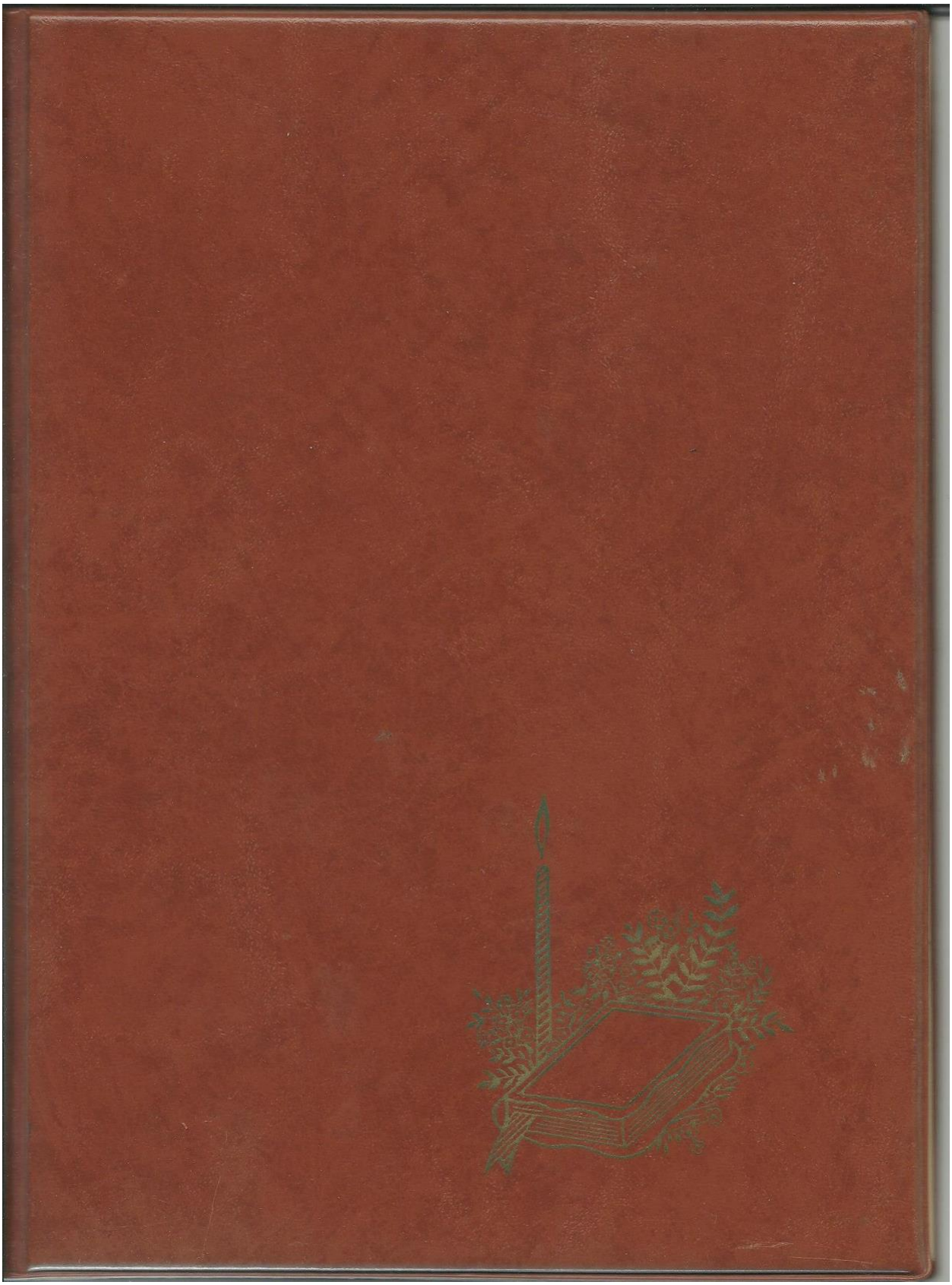


Elvern Bacon Headley Funeral Book

In Memory of

Elvern B. Headley

Born

March ~~2nd~~ 27 — 1878
MONTH DAY YEAR

Atlantic City N J.
PLACE

Entered into Rest

Feb 19th 1968 Monday
MONTH DAY YEAR

Atl City Hospital
PLACE

Age

89 yrs 11 ~~months~~ 19 ~~23~~
YEARS MONTHS DAYS

Services

Officiating

Rev Bland Fletcher, now dead
Rev John Brown

Bearers

Vernell Headley
Geo Miller
Edw Seitz
Lou Brody
Bill Van Dyke
Bobby Seitz
Payson Keates

Final Resting Place

Pleasantville NJ
CEMETERY

SECTION

BLOCK

LOT

Atlantic
CITY

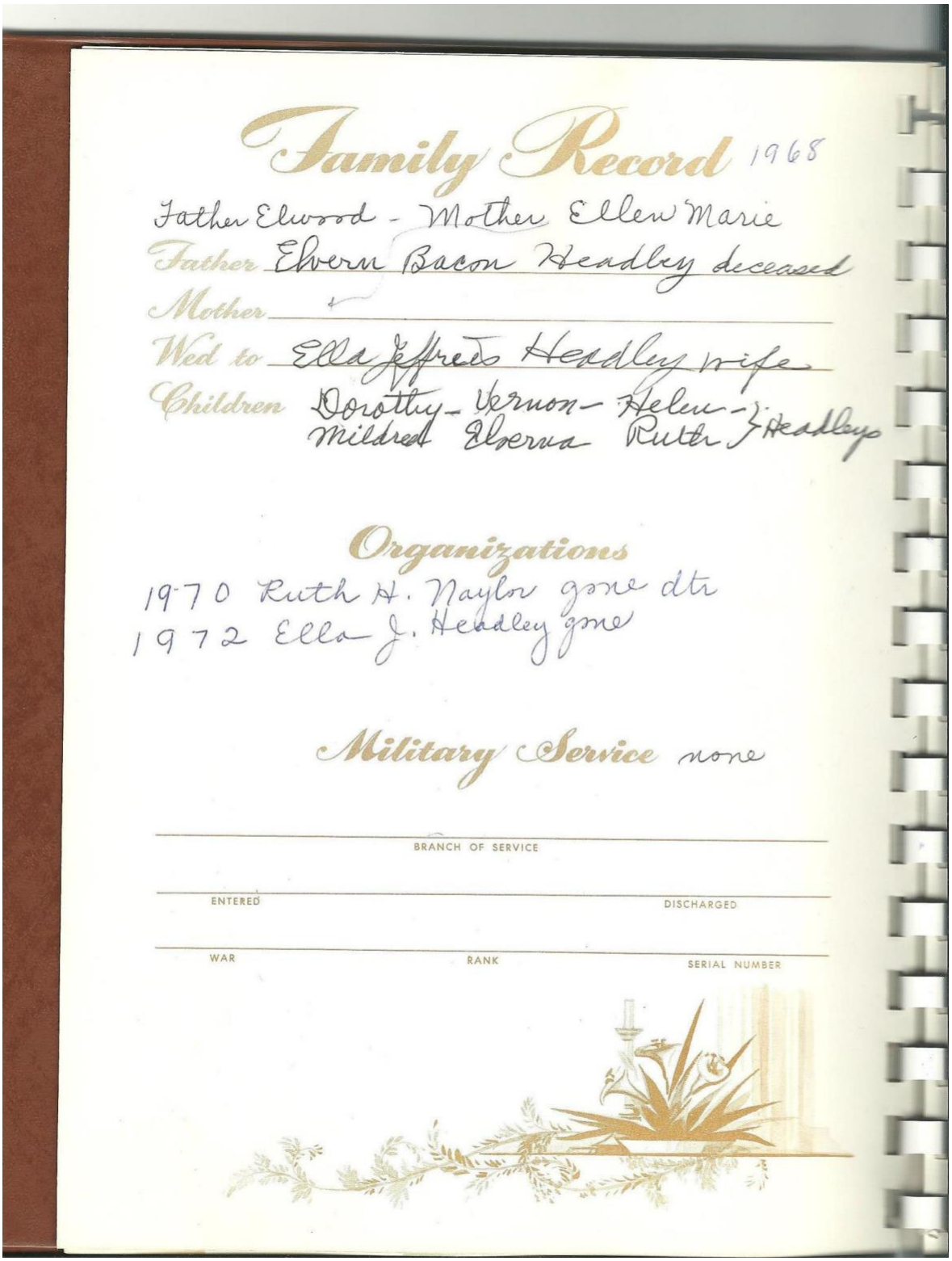
Atlantic
COUNTY

New Jersey
STATE

Laid to Rest

Feb 23rd
DATE

1968



Family Record 1968

Father Elwood - Mother Ellen Marie

Father Elvern Bacon Headley deceased

Mother

Wed to Ella Jeffreys Headley wife

Children Dorothy - Vernon - Helen - Headleys
Mildred Elverna Ruth

Organizations

1970 Ruth H. Naylor gone dtr

1972 Ella J. Headley gone

Military Service none

BRANCH OF SERVICE

ENTERED DISCHARGED

WAR RANK SERIAL NUMBER

Elvern Bacon Headley was the son of Elwood Headley and Ellen "Nellie" Maria Headley (nee Bacon). Elvern was married to Ella Jeffries, daughter of Daniel Walter Jeffries and Nancy "Annie" Jeffries (nee Mason).

Relatives

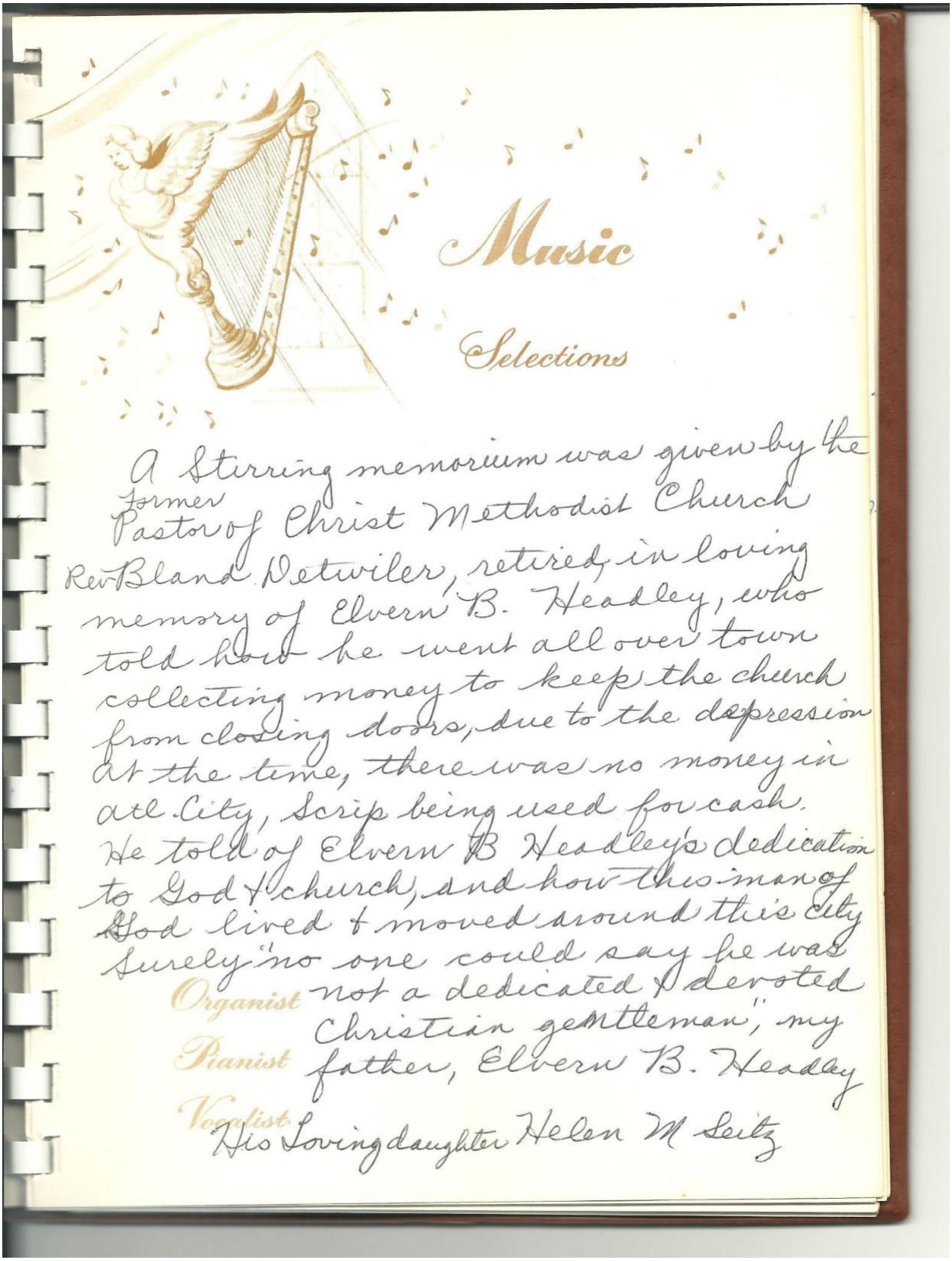
Mildred Mae Headley Brody
+ husband, Louis Brody +
daughter Alice Platt
Baltimore, Md.

Helen + Ed – Kent –
Dorothy + Williams Leif
Cuota – Phelan Pa –

Vernie + Bill VanDyke
Vernon Headley
Ruth and George Naylor
Crystal Naylor
George Naylor Jr
Bill Young
~~Beth Ridge~~
Charles Hanft

Linda + Laurel
Naylor

George F. Miller Husband
of Dorothy Gladys Headley Miller



Music

Selections

A Stirring memorium was given by the former Pastor of Christ Methodist Church Rev Bland Detwiler, retired, in loving memory of Elvern B. Headley, who told how he went all over town collecting money to keep the church from closing doors, due to the depression at the time, there was no money in all City, Scrip being used for cash. He told of Elvern B Headley's dedication to God & church, and how this man of God lived & moved around this City surely no one could say he was not a dedicated & devoted Christian gentleman", my father, Elvern B. Headley

Organist

Pianist

Vocalist

His Loving daughter Helen M Seitz

This was written by Helen Marie Seitz (nee Headley), daughter of Elvern Bacon Headley.

Those Who Called

Edwin N Spurlock
Mrs Mabel V. McGlynn.
Elizabeth Naylor (Ruth's husband
Georges mother
O. Dear Slabach
Lillian Boff.
Vera G. Amsing
Mary Borowitz Local
Mr + Mrs Gwynne Evans
Music + Fred Fell
Frances Price
Emily Campbell
Mr + Mrs R. Levra -
Dorothy Cassidy
Elsie + Earl Work
Frank Leeds Jr
Raymond F. Hilton Mr Hilton Meth Church
Mr + Mrs Elmer J. Haskins Cousin Hilda
Earl S. Johnson.

Those Who Called

Crystal Naylor (Ruth's girl) niece
Alice Platt (miles girl) niece
George and Sue Schaefer Vernies dtr & son in law
Everett Headley Bro De Forrests Boys
Edwin Headley. Pop's nephew
Anna May Hamers nephew
Chas Pharazyn
Mrs Mary Daniely
Mrs. Ettore acciavatti
Carlina Nace
Alice L. Detwiler Pastor's wife
Anna M. Updegraff
Mr and Mrs Les G. Bloomer
Louis Paccapaniccia.
Gladys Reed Cramer
Connie Collova Paccapaniccia Vernies friend
Ida Hester Downton
Mrs Frances Trollier SD

Those Who Called

Mrs. Clara Parkerson
Wilbur Connally + Wife
Grace Kaywood
Merle V Hedley (Stebbins) Cousin Vis Boy

Those Who Called

Mrs. Albert Feyton
Mrs Mabel Price
Mrs. R. Eliot Surtees
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Jackson
Mrs Edna Robinson
Rebecca Robinson
Charles Yee
Park Eng
Mr & Mrs Russell Bidwell
Mrs. Frank Palmisano Jr.
Oscar Young Pop's nephew
Ruth Ostermann my cousin (Young)
Bessie Peek
Mr & Mrs James Fenton
John Allen Geo Miller
Mr. & Mrs Milburn Andrews.
Maynie Michael Vee's daughter?
Ruth and George Naylor
Elverna Van Dyke
~~Ann~~ Van Dyke
Isaac

Those Who Called

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Those Who Called

* from the bk. of"

Leonard Headley was the first Headley (or (Hedley) who settled in Elizabeth, N. J. in 1665.

~~Those Who Called~~

History of the Headleys

Elwood Headley, son of John & Phoebe (Lamson) Headley, was born at Waretown N.J. Aug 12, 1832 & died at the age of 92 in Atlantic City NJ in 1924. As a young man he went to Phila Pa. to learn the Tailor's trade. He worked for a yr, but his health suffered from that kind of work, & he returned to Waretown NJ. where he became a shipworker. At that time the area around Waretown was busy building ships used in the coastal trade, ~~mostly~~ mainly brigantines.

He sailed in such a ship, a 60 Ton vessel owned & operated by Capt Lamson, his grandfather & on one trip when they were carrying coal, a sudden storm arose. The ship labored with the overload of coal, & the Capt ordered the crew to shovel part of the load overboard until the ship was lightened & out of danger. This happened off shore of Atlantic City.

Of note, Elwood's grandfather died when Elwood was a baby, so the "Captain Lamson" referred to here may be an uncle or some other relative through his mother's side.

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Those Who Called

Elwood Headley married Edith Brown c a 1853 & lived at Waretown. They had 6 children. Johnw was born Aug 8/10/1854 Garrison born Sept 9/26/1856 Phoebe Ann born. Atwood born 1861, William born 1863, Elwood Jr born 1865. His wife's aunt (Phoebe (?) Brown) was married to Capt Camburn & in a storm at sea, they lost their two sons, (date?) The Headleys gave their son, Garrison, to the Camburns to raise, which helped fill a void created by the disaster, & worked to the mutual advantage of the Headleys who were hard pressed. at that time. Garrison was educated thru the Camburns & became a bldg contractor, architect & had a paint factory in A. City yrs later.

Elwood Headley's first wife died 1874-5 & he moved to A. C. in 1875 with his five children & stayed at Joseph Brown's (his bro-in-law) at Mississippi & Arctic Aves

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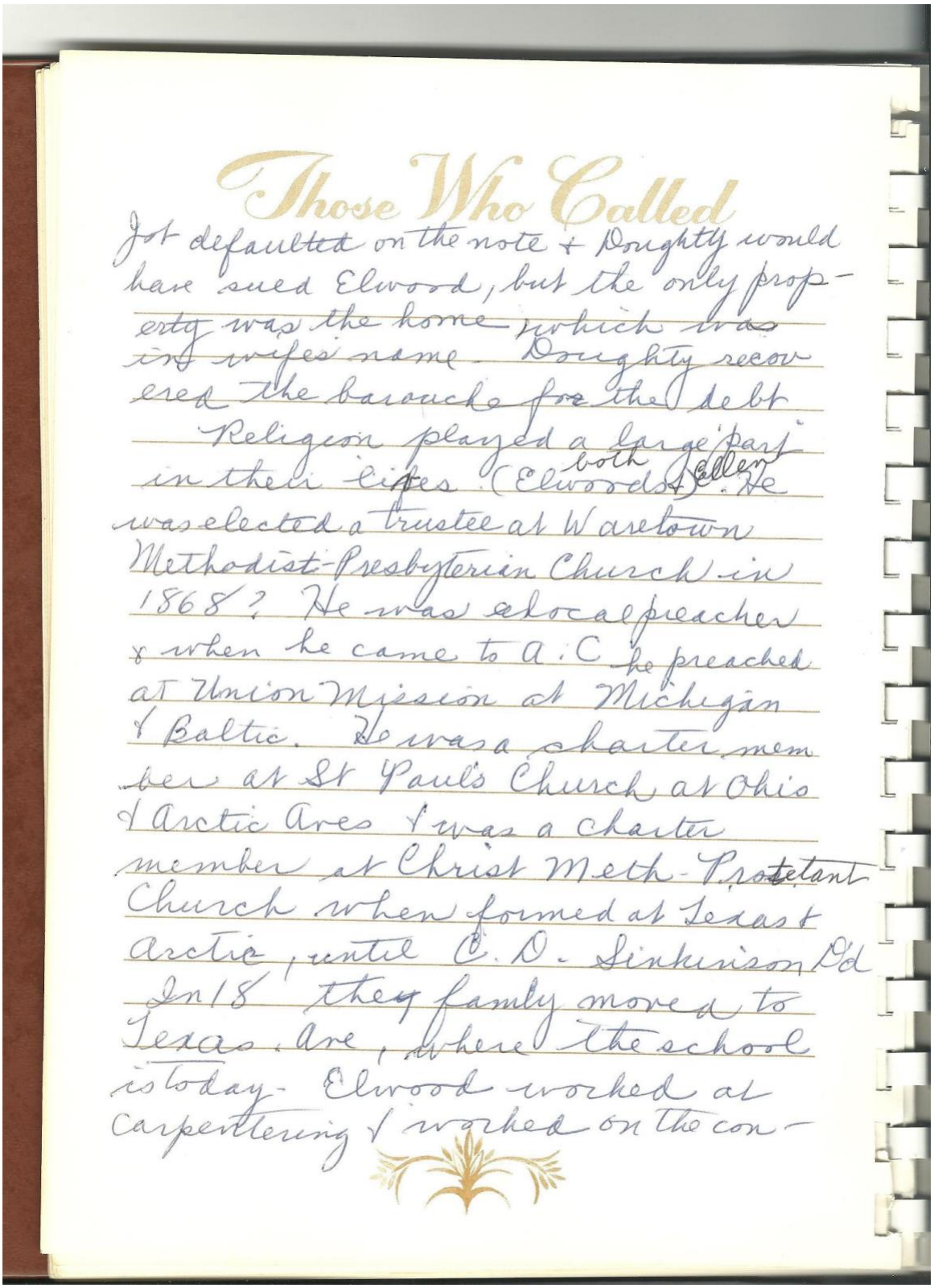
He met & married a second time to Ellen M. Bacon in 1877, Reverend Parker officiated. They built a home at 104 No. Florida A.C. land purchased from C Risley of Pleasantville, NJ & settled down.

By his 2nd wife, he had six children Elvern Bacon Headley, Born 3/22/1878 Edna born 1880 died young. De Forrest born 1882, Ada died a young baby 1884, Emroe Veret b 3/2-31/1887 & Violet Myrtle born Dec 22 1897.

Elwood's cousin Job Headley of Waretown had moved to A. City, too. & conducted a business with carriages & horses for beach riding & lived on Arctic Ave, near Florida. He was married to Hannah Cambrin, dtr of Capt Camburn. Job was in debt to Richard Doughty of Absecon for a new baroucher & Elwood had endorsed his note



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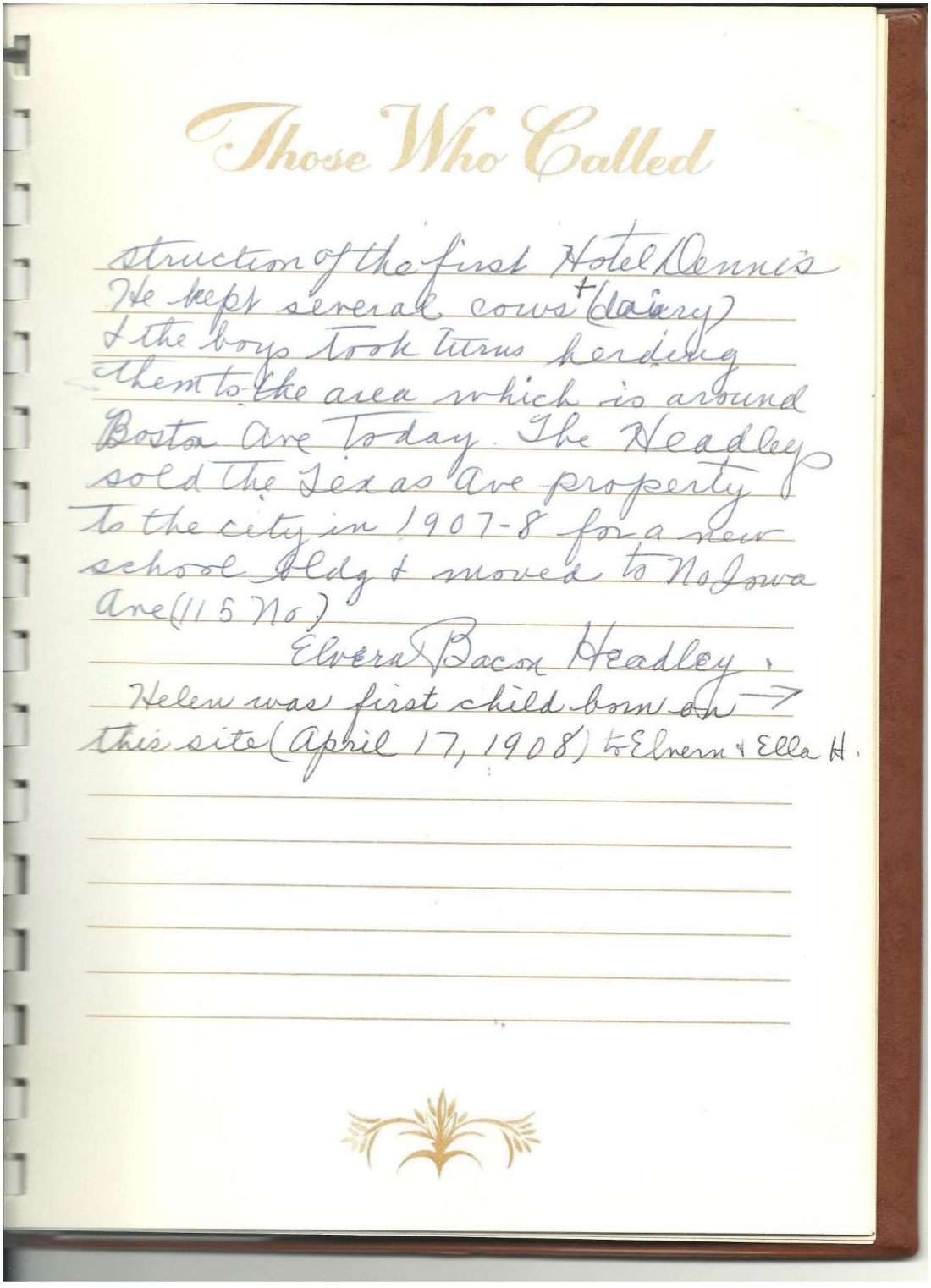
Jot defaulted on the note + Doughty would have sued Elwood, but the only property was the home which was in wifes name. Doughty recovered the barracks for the debt

Religion played a large part in their lives (Elwood & Ellen both). He was elected a trustee at Waretown Methodist-Presbyterian Church in 1868? He was a local preacher & when he came to A.C he preached at Union Mission at Michigan & Baltic. He was a charter member at St Paul's Church at Ohio & Arctic Ares & was a charter member at Christ Meth-Protestant Church when formed at Texas & Arctic, until C. D. Sinkinson Ord In 18 they family moved to Texas Ave, where the school is today. Elwood worked at Carpentering & worked on the con-

Atlantic City bought Elwood and Ellen's property circa 1907-1908 to build the Texas Avenue School, which still stands today.



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struction of the first Hotel Dennis
He kept several cows + (dairy)
& the boys took turns herding
them to the area which is around
Boston Ave Today. The Headley
sold the Texas Ave property
to the city in 1907-8 for a new
school Bldg & moved to No Iowa
Ave (115 No)

Elvern Bacon Headley.

Helen was first child born on →
this site (April 17, 1908) to Elvern & Ella H.

This was written by Helen Marie Seitz (nee Headley), and it appears she copied this from what her father (Elvern Bacon Headley) wrote when he was alive. Similar stories are written by Elvern within the Vernon Headley Family Records, Collection Box 12-A, Atlantic County Historical Society, Somers Point, New Jersey. Elvern's signature on notes in the Vernon Headley Family Records matches his signature on other legal documentation he signed when he was alive.

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Ellen Marie (Bacon) nee Headley dtr of Franklin & Sarah Clarke Bacon was born in Jamestown, NY. March 25, 1851 & lived in Chatauqua, N.Y & died Jan 10 1928 in Atl City. 1-10-27

A school teacher who taught in Waretown, N.J area. At age 26 married Elwood Headley Sr aged 45 in 1877. Her oldest stepson, John was only 3 yrs (23) younger than she & the youngest Elwood Jr was 14. Her first child Elvera was born in 1878 & she had 6 altogether.

She was an enterprising woman in a day when money matters were left to the man.

She saved money & downpayment & invested in business & real estate. When a house mover, Rufus Booze was moving a store bldg south on Arctic, the property of J. Henry Mason, she asked him what he wanted for it. They agreed $1.800.00. & she told him to put the bldg on northwest corner of Iex & Arctic Ave next to old school. She rented it to Silas Lee who opened a Grocery Her son Elrem was clerk there & learned the business, then she bought store for him. When the city bought the land from the Headleys in 1907-08. in order to build the new Texas Ave. School, Elrem had the store bldg moved to 2522 Fairmount Ave. & a block away, where he conducted Groc Business for 50 yrs & raised his family there

Ellen Headley had several

Those Who Called

other bldgs in the naborhd + collected rents from them, at a time when her husband had failed with age & was unable to work.

Elvean Bacon Headley

My grandmother Headley, who I was named after, Helen Marie Headley Seitz

Floral Tributes

V. I Headley
D & G. Miller
Helen & Ed Seitz Sam
Mildred & Lee Brody
Alice Platt & family
W & V. Van Dyke "
Ruth & Geo Naylor "
Calvary Methodist Church
Equitable Bank & Trust Co
A. City Trust Co.

Friends of the Church.
Friends of Mrs E. B. H.
& Many many more